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1. The request for general information on Soviet underwater bridges and the specific request for information on the underwater bridge south of DUNAFOELDVAR were answered in full in a report, dated 13 April 1949.
2. The locality in question was examined without any disturbance for an entire day; several workers engaged in the construction of the bridge were talked with. This examination yielded the following information:
 - a. There are no indications of the existence of an underwater bridge near DUNAFOELDVAR or south of it. It was learned that, in May 1949, a Soviet engineer unit, in connection with some maneuvers, participated for two weeks in the reconstruction work of the Danube bridge near DUNAFOELDVAR.
 - b. Source also reported that the construction work on the combined rail and road bridge near DUNAFOELDVAR which was previously described is making progress. According to source the target date for its completion is 1950 and not 1949 as was previously recorded.
3. No information is available on the existence of any underwater bridges at other places of Hungary.

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Comment:

It is considered possible that this fact, or the underwater cutting of caved-in bridge sections to be removed, gave rise to the rumor of the construction of an underwater bridge. It is also possible that a temporary working bridge installed somewhat above water level was regarded an "underwater bridge".

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